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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 25, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 25, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.